ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM K OFFICE In re Patent Application Atty Dkt. 2350-76 M# C# Group Art Unit: 1616 **GUERET** Examiner: Choi, F. MAY 0 4 2001 Serial No. 09/461,375 Date: May 2, 2001 Filed: December 15, 199 TECH CENTER-1600/2900 SOLUTION OF A POLYMER OF THE POLYACRYLIC AND/OR POLYVINYLIC Title: TYPE ASSOCIATED WITH A FILLER AND A KERATOLYTIC AGENT, AND A COSMETIC DEVICE FOR CLEANSING AND CARE OF THE SKIN **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fe s ar attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 (at least 20) = previously paid for 20 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 \$ 80.00 previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 110.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached 110.00 Subtotal \$ -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 17, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to including May 17, 2001, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claim 1, without prejudice.

2. (Amended) A solution as claimed in claim 18 wherein the polymer consists of units derived from monomers selected from  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl acrylates, vinyl acetate and acrylic acid.